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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-385-I)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/898,234 )  
Filed: July 3, 2001 )  
For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding )  
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them )

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

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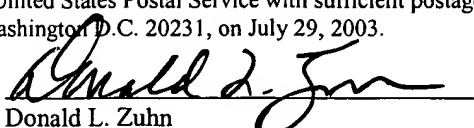
Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present the amendments to the specification at page 2, marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version of the specification, and a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 3-11.

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